

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a)
Ameren Missouri's 2020 Utility Resource Filing)
Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240 – Chapter 22)

File No. EO-2021-0021

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF 60-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Issue Date: September 28, 2020

Effective Date: September 28, 2020

On September 27, 2020, Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri filed its 2020 triennial integrated resource planning (IRP) compliance filing. Previously, on July 30, 2020, Ameren Missouri filed a notice of its intent to file that document on October 1, 2020. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) requires that such notice be filed sixty days before the intended filing is made. Sixty days after the filing of the notice of intent would be September 28, 2020. Since it actually filed its IRP document only 59 days after filing its notice, Ameren Missouri filed a request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement.

The Commission's rule requires that any person intending to file a case before the Commission file a notice of their intent at least 60 days before filing the case. The required notice must describe the type of case to be filed and the issues likely to be brought before the Commission. It must also summarize any contacts between the filing party and the office of the Commission within the previous 90 days. Section 20 CSR 4240-4.017(4) allows the Commission to waive the 60-day notice requirement for good cause.

Ameren Missouri asserts that good cause for its failure to comply with the 60-day notice requirement exists because it has not had any communications with the office of the Commission about any substantive issue regarding its IRP filing in the preceding 150 days.

In addition, the Commission finds that Ameren Missouri's early filing of its IRP document will not cause any harm, rather it will allow interested parties additional time to review that document.

Ameren Missouri has demonstrated good cause for its failure to wait the full 60 days described in its notice and the Commission will grant the requested waiver.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ameren Missouri's request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of September, 2020.